

The Hong Kong Daily Press.

No. 4774 號四十七百七千四第 日三初月二年酉癸治同 HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 1st MARCH, 1873. 六拜禮 號一月三英 港香 [PRICE \$24 PER MONTH.]

Arrivals.

Feb. 28, BURLINGTON, French cor., 3,000, 10 guns, Capt. Libberson, Yokohama 1st February.
Feb. 28, NICOLO, German bark, 312, H. Ahlmann, Whampoa 26th February.
Feb. 28, BURLINGTON, French cor., 3,000, 10 guns, Capt. Libberson, Yokohama 1st February.
Feb. 28, NICOLO, German bark, 312, H. Ahlmann, Whampoa 26th February.
Feb. 28, BURLINGTON, French cor., 3,000, 10 guns, Capt. Libberson, Yokohama 1st February.
Feb. 28, NICOLO, German bark, 312, H. Ahlmann, Whampoa 26th February.

Departures.

Feb. 28, PICARD, for Saigon.
Feb. 28, ALBANY, for Whampoa.
Feb. 28, SCHILLER, for Saigon.

Cleanances.

At the Harbour Master's Office, FEBRUARY 28th.
Christiansburg, for Whampoa.
Schiller, for Saigon.
Kiska, for Shanghai.
North, for Swatow.
Ocean Star, for Amoy.

Passengers.

Per Hera, from Saigon, 1 Chinese deck.
Per Cathay, from Newcastle, N.S.W., 34 Chinese.
Per Novara, from Swatow, 40 Chinese deck.
Per Ocean Queen, for Amoy, 6 Chinese.

Reports.

The British 3-masted schooner Hera reports left Saigon on 25th February, and Amoy on the 27th; had fresh N.E. breeze and cloudy weather throughout. In Amoy were the steamers Enry, Nansu and Hainan; passed the steamship Lord of the Isles and Lure outside, bound out.

The British ship Dragon reports left Bangkok on 30th October, and Saigon on 7th Jan. down the Gulf had light variable winds and calm sea; on 11th Jan. had strong N.E. breeze and cloudy weather throughout. In Amoy were the steamers Enry, Nansu and Hainan; passed the steamship Lord of the Isles and Lure outside, bound out.

The British ship Dragon reports left Bangkok on 30th October, and Saigon on 7th Jan. down the Gulf had light variable winds and calm sea; on 11th Jan. had strong N.E. breeze and cloudy weather throughout. In Amoy were the steamers Enry, Nansu and Hainan; passed the steamship Lord of the Isles and Lure outside, bound out.

The British ship Dragon reports left Bangkok on 30th October, and Saigon on 7th Jan. down the Gulf had light variable winds and calm sea; on 11th Jan. had strong N.E. breeze and cloudy weather throughout. In Amoy were the steamers Enry, Nansu and Hainan; passed the steamship Lord of the Isles and Lure outside, bound out.

The British ship Dragon reports left Bangkok on 30th October, and Saigon on 7th Jan. down the Gulf had light variable winds and calm sea; on 11th Jan. had strong N.E. breeze and cloudy weather throughout. In Amoy were the steamers Enry, Nansu and Hainan; passed the steamship Lord of the Isles and Lure outside, bound out.

Auction Sales To-day.

F. BLACKBURN & Co., Auctioneers.
Dutch Drills, Blankets, and Spanish Stripes.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAIDUP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 of Dollars.
General Manager, J. G. SASSOON, Esq.
Deputy Manager, W. H. P. SASSOON, Esq.
Messrs. J. G. SASSOON & Co., Bankers, 11, Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAIDUP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 of Dollars.
General Manager, J. G. SASSOON, Esq.
Deputy Manager, W. H. P. SASSOON, Esq.
Messrs. J. G. SASSOON & Co., Bankers, 11, Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAIDUP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 of Dollars.
General Manager, J. G. SASSOON, Esq.
Deputy Manager, W. H. P. SASSOON, Esq.
Messrs. J. G. SASSOON & Co., Bankers, 11, Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAIDUP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 of Dollars.
General Manager, J. G. SASSOON, Esq.
Deputy Manager, W. H. P. SASSOON, Esq.
Messrs. J. G. SASSOON & Co., Bankers, 11, Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAIDUP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 of Dollars.
General Manager, J. G. SASSOON, Esq.
Deputy Manager, W. H. P. SASSOON, Esq.
Messrs. J. G. SASSOON & Co., Bankers, 11, Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAIDUP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 of Dollars.
General Manager, J. G. SASSOON, Esq.
Deputy Manager, W. H. P. SASSOON, Esq.
Messrs. J. G. SASSOON & Co., Bankers, 11, Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAIDUP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 of Dollars.
General Manager, J. G. SASSOON, Esq.
Deputy Manager, W. H. P. SASSOON, Esq.
Messrs. J. G. SASSOON & Co., Bankers, 11, Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAIDUP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 of Dollars.
General Manager, J. G. SASSOON, Esq.
Deputy Manager, W. H. P. SASSOON, Esq.
Messrs. J. G. SASSOON & Co., Bankers, 11, Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAIDUP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 of Dollars.
General Manager, J. G. SASSOON, Esq.
Deputy Manager, W. H. P. SASSOON, Esq.
Messrs. J. G. SASSOON & Co., Bankers, 11, Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAIDUP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 of Dollars.
General Manager, J. G. SASSOON, Esq.
Deputy Manager, W. H. P. SASSOON, Esq.
Messrs. J. G. SASSOON & Co., Bankers, 11, Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAIDUP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 of Dollars.
General Manager, J. G. SASSOON, Esq.
Deputy Manager, W. H. P. SASSOON, Esq.
Messrs. J. G. SASSOON & Co., Bankers, 11, Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAIDUP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 of Dollars.
General Manager, J. G. SASSOON, Esq.
Deputy Manager, W. H. P. SASSOON, Esq.
Messrs. J. G. SASSOON & Co., Bankers, 11, Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAIDUP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 of Dollars.
General Manager, J. G. SASSOON, Esq.
Deputy Manager, W. H. P. SASSOON, Esq.
Messrs. J. G. SASSOON & Co., Bankers, 11, Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAIDUP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 of Dollars.
General Manager, J. G. SASSOON, Esq.
Deputy Manager, W. H. P. SASSOON, Esq.
Messrs. J. G. SASSOON & Co., Bankers, 11, Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAIDUP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 of Dollars.
General Manager, J. G. SASSOON, Esq.
Deputy Manager, W. H. P. SASSOON, Esq.
Messrs. J. G. SASSOON & Co., Bankers, 11, Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAIDUP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 of Dollars.
General Manager, J. G. SASSOON, Esq.
Deputy Manager, W. H. P. SASSOON, Esq.
Messrs. J. G. SASSOON & Co., Bankers, 11, Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAIDUP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 of Dollars.
General Manager, J. G. SASSOON, Esq.
Deputy Manager, W. H. P. SASSOON, Esq.
Messrs. J. G. SASSOON & Co., Bankers, 11, Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAIDUP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 of Dollars.
General Manager, J. G. SASSOON, Esq.
Deputy Manager, W. H. P. SASSOON, Esq.
Messrs. J. G. SASSOON & Co., Bankers, 11, Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAIDUP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 of Dollars.
General Manager, J. G. SASSOON, Esq.
Deputy Manager, W. H. P. SASSOON, Esq.
Messrs. J. G. SASSOON & Co., Bankers, 11, Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAIDUP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 of Dollars.
General Manager, J. G. SASSOON, Esq.
Deputy Manager, W. H. P. SASSOON, Esq.
Messrs. J. G. SASSOON & Co., Bankers, 11, Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAIDUP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 of Dollars.
General Manager, J. G. SASSOON, Esq.
Deputy Manager, W. H. P. SASSOON, Esq.
Messrs. J. G. SASSOON & Co., Bankers, 11, Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAIDUP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 of Dollars.
General Manager, J. G. SASSOON, Esq.
Deputy Manager, W. H. P. SASSOON, Esq.
Messrs. J. G. SASSOON & Co., Bankers, 11, Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAIDUP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 of Dollars.
General Manager, J. G. SASSOON, Esq.
Deputy Manager, W. H. P. SASSOON, Esq.
Messrs. J. G. SASSOON & Co., Bankers, 11, Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAIDUP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 of Dollars.
General Manager, J. G. SASSOON, Esq.
Deputy Manager, W. H. P. SASSOON, Esq.
Messrs. J. G. SASSOON & Co., Bankers, 11, Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAIDUP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 of Dollars.
General Manager, J. G. SASSOON, Esq.
Deputy Manager, W. H. P. SASSOON, Esq.
Messrs. J. G. SASSOON & Co., Bankers, 11, Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.

To be Let.

TO LET.
From the 1st March next.
THE HOUSE No. 31, Wyndham Street, Apply to J. A. DE CARVALHO, 2nd Floor, Hong Kong, 26th February, 1873.

TO LET.
From the 1st March next.
HOUSE No. 1, in Seymour Terrace, at present in the occupation of A. HAMMOCK, Esq., Possession on the 1st May next.

TO LET.
From the 1st March next.
A THREE-STORY comfortable HOUSE in Hollywood Road in thorough good order, having eight rooms and a fine view of the harbour. Rent moderate. Apply at No. 251 Hongkong, 15th February, 1873.

TO LET.
From the 1st March next.
THAT desirable HOUSE marked B, Hollywood Road, facing HOTEL D'EUROPE, at present occupied by S. D. GIBNEY, Esq., Apply to A. DE CARVALHO, 2nd Floor, Hong Kong, 15th February, 1873.

TO LET.
From the 1st March next.
THAT Desirable RESIDENCE known as "PERSEPOLIS" situated in Bonham Road, containing 12 Rooms, besides Basement Story, Bath Rooms, &c., and Water and Gas throughout. Also a large Garden, and a Stable, &c. Possession on 15th March. Apply to BARRINGTON & ALGAR, 1st Floor, Hong Kong, 26th February, 1873.

TO LET.
From the 1st March next.
WITH possession on the 1st January next, or prior to that date if required, that Commodious TWO-STORY HOUSE situated in Canton Road, and known as "Forest Lodge" (formerly in the occupation of Messrs. W. & A. GIBNEY, Esq., and also a Croquet Lawn attached. Gas and Water laid throughout. For further particulars, apply to J. A. DE CARVALHO, 2nd Floor, Hong Kong, 26th February, 1873.

TO LET.
From the 1st March next.
THAT highly desirable and commodious "FARMER'S" situated in Bonham Road, and formerly in the occupation of ROBERT MURDOCH, Esq. There are 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled, and a Coach-house, and a large Garden, and a Stable, &c. Possession on 15th March. Apply to BARRINGTON & ALGAR, 1st Floor, Hong Kong, 26th February, 1873.

TO LET.
From the 1st March next.
THAT highly desirable and commodious "FARMER'S" situated in Bonham Road, and formerly in the occupation of ROBERT MURDOCH, Esq. There are 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled, and a Coach-house, and a large Garden, and a Stable, &c. Possession on 15th March. Apply to BARRINGTON & ALGAR, 1st Floor, Hong Kong, 26th February, 1873.

TO LET.
From the 1st March next.
THAT highly desirable and commodious "FARMER'S" situated in Bonham Road, and formerly in the occupation of ROBERT MURDOCH, Esq. There are 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled, and a Coach-house, and a large Garden, and a Stable, &c. Possession on 15th March. Apply to BARRINGTON & ALGAR, 1st Floor, Hong Kong, 26th February, 1873.

TO LET.
From the 1st March next.
THAT highly desirable and commodious "FARMER'S" situated in Bonham Road, and formerly in the occupation of ROBERT MURDOCH, Esq. There are 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled, and a Coach-house, and a large Garden, and a Stable, &c. Possession on 15th March. Apply to BARRINGTON & ALGAR, 1st Floor, Hong Kong, 26th February, 1873.

TO LET.
From the 1st March next.
THAT highly desirable and commodious "FARMER'S" situated in Bonham Road, and formerly in the occupation of ROBERT MURDOCH, Esq. There are 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled, and a Coach-house, and a large Garden, and a Stable, &c. Possession on 15th March. Apply to BARRINGTON & ALGAR, 1st Floor, Hong Kong, 26th February, 1873.

TO LET.
From the 1st March next.
THAT highly desirable and commodious "FARMER'S" situated in Bonham Road, and formerly in the occupation of ROBERT MURDOCH, Esq. There are 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled, and a Coach-house, and a large Garden, and a Stable, &c. Possession on 15th March. Apply to BARRINGTON & ALGAR, 1st Floor, Hong Kong, 26th February, 1873.

TO LET.
From the 1st March next.
THAT highly desirable and commodious "FARMER'S" situated in Bonham Road, and formerly in the occupation of ROBERT MURDOCH, Esq. There are 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled, and a Coach-house, and a large Garden, and a Stable, &c. Possession on 15th March. Apply to BARRINGTON & ALGAR, 1st Floor, Hong Kong, 26th February, 1873.

TO LET.
From the 1st March next.
THAT highly desirable and commodious "FARMER'S" situated in Bonham Road, and formerly in the occupation of ROBERT MURDOCH, Esq. There are 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled, and a Coach-house, and a large Garden, and a Stable, &c. Possession on 15th March. Apply to BARRINGTON & ALGAR, 1st Floor, Hong Kong, 26th February, 1873.

TO LET.
From the 1st March next.
THAT highly desirable and commodious "FARMER'S" situated in Bonham Road, and formerly in the occupation of ROBERT MURDOCH, Esq. There are 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled, and a Coach-house, and a large Garden, and a Stable, &c. Possession on 15th March. Apply to BARRINGTON & ALGAR, 1st Floor, Hong Kong, 26th February, 1873.

TO LET.
From the 1st March next.
THAT highly desirable and commodious "FARMER'S" situated in Bonham Road, and formerly in the occupation of ROBERT MURDOCH, Esq. There are 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled, and a Coach-house, and a large Garden, and a Stable, &c. Possession on 15th March. Apply to BARRINGTON & ALGAR, 1st Floor, Hong Kong, 26th February, 1873.

TO LET.
From the 1st March next.
THAT highly desirable and commodious "FARMER'S" situated in Bonham Road, and formerly in the occupation of ROBERT MURDOCH, Esq. There are 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled, and a Coach-house, and a large Garden, and a Stable, &c. Possession on 15th March. Apply to BARRINGTON & ALGAR, 1st Floor, Hong Kong, 26th February, 1873.

TO LET.
From the 1st March next.
THAT highly desirable and commodious "FARMER'S" situated in Bonham Road, and formerly in the occupation of ROBERT MURDOCH, Esq. There are 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled, and a Coach-house, and a large Garden, and a Stable, &c. Possession on 15th March. Apply to BARRINGTON & ALGAR, 1st Floor, Hong Kong, 26th February, 1873.

TO LET.
From the 1st March next.
THAT highly desirable and commodious "FARMER'S" situated in Bonham Road, and formerly in the occupation of ROBERT MURDOCH, Esq. There are 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled, and a Coach-house, and a large Garden, and a Stable, &c. Possession on 15th March. Apply to BARRINGTON & ALGAR, 1st Floor, Hong Kong, 26th February, 1873.

TO LET.
From the 1st March next.
THAT highly desirable and commodious "FARMER'S" situated in Bonham Road, and formerly in the occupation of ROBERT MURDOCH, Esq. There are 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled, and a Coach-house, and a large Garden, and a Stable, &c. Possession on 15th March. Apply to BARRINGTON & ALGAR, 1st Floor, Hong Kong, 26th February, 1873.

TO LET.
From the 1st March next.
THAT highly desirable and commodious "FARMER'S" situated in Bonham Road, and formerly in the occupation of ROBERT MURDOCH, Esq. There are 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled, and a Coach-house, and a large Garden, and a Stable, &c. Possession on 15th March. Apply to BARRINGTON & ALGAR, 1st Floor, Hong Kong, 26th February, 1873.

TO LET.
From the 1st March next.
THAT highly desirable and commodious "FARMER'S" situated in Bonham Road, and formerly in the occupation of ROBERT MURDOCH, Esq. There are 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled, and a Coach-house, and a large Garden, and a Stable, &c. Possession on 15th March. Apply to BARRINGTON & ALGAR, 1st Floor, Hong Kong, 26th February, 1873.

TO LET.
From the 1st March next.
THAT highly desirable and commodious "FARMER'S" situated in Bonham Road, and formerly in the occupation of ROBERT MURDOCH, Esq. There are 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled, and a Coach-house, and a large Garden, and a Stable, &c. Possession on 15th March. Apply to BARRINGTON & ALGAR, 1st Floor, Hong Kong, 26th February, 1873.

TO LET.
From the 1st March next.
THAT highly desirable and commodious "FARMER'S" situated in Bonham Road, and formerly in the occupation of ROBERT MURDOCH, Esq. There are 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled, and a Coach-house, and a large Garden, and a Stable, &c. Possession on 15th March. Apply to BARRINGTON & ALGAR, 1st Floor, Hong Kong, 26th February, 1873.

TO LET.
From the 1st March next.
THAT highly desirable and commodious "FARMER'S" situated in Bonham Road, and formerly in the occupation of ROBERT MURDOCH, Esq. There are 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled, and a Coach-house, and a large Garden, and a Stable, &c. Possession on 15th March. Apply to BARRINGTON & ALGAR, 1st Floor, Hong Kong, 26th February, 1873.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of whom it may concern) THIS DAY, the 1st March, 1873, at 11 o'clock A.M. At the Godowns of Messrs. Wm. P. Blackburn & Co., 11, Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, the following Goods:
W.P.C. Nos. 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of whom it may concern) THIS DAY, the 1st March, 1873, at 11 o'clock A.M. At the Godowns of Messrs. Wm. P. Blackburn & Co., 11, Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, the following Goods:
W.P.C. Nos. 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 97

Extracts.

GOD IS LOVE.

(By the late Sir John Bowring, formerly Governor of Hongkong.)

God is love, his angels
All the path in which we tread;
Bliss he waters and we lightens;
God is wisdom, God is love.

Chance and change are busy ever;
Man deceives, and ages move;
But his mercy watcheth over;
God is wisdom, God is love.

Even the hour that darkest seemeth
Will his change, his goodness prove;
From his light his brightness streameth;
God is wisdom, God is love.

He with earthly cares entwineeth
Hope and comfort from above;
Everywhere his glory shineth;
God is wisdom, God is love.

DIFFICULTY OF KNOWING A COUNTRY.

A country is not to be understood by a few months' residence in it. So many component parts go to make up the grand total, where civilisation, and freedom, and power are on a large scale, that the judgment gets perplexed. It takes time to re-examine it. It must be slow in coming to conclusions if it would be right. Often it must change a member of the diplomatic corps, an experienced observer, to make a few days ago, that, at the end of his first year, he thought he knew England very well. When the third had gone by, he began to have doubts; and that now, after a still longer term, his opinions were more unsettled than ever. Some he had changed entirely; others had undergone modification; and he knew not what fate was before the next. There was reason in this remark. If it be not contradictory, I would say, that he showed his judgment in appearing to have at present no judgment at all. The stranger sees in England prosperity the most amazing, with what seems to strike at the roots of all prosperity. He sees the most profuse expenditure, not by the nobles alone, but large classes besides; and, throughout classes he sees the most resolute industry supplying its demands and repairing its waste; taxation strained to the utmost, with an ability unparalleled to meet it; pauperism that is startling, with public and private charity unwilling to feed, clothe, and house it; the boldest freedom, with submission to law; ignorance and crime so widely diffused as to appal, with genius, and learning, and virtue to reassure; intestine commotions, revolutions, and ever happening constant complaints of poverty and suffering, with constant increase in aggregate wealth and power. There are some of the anomalies which he sees. How is he at once to pass upon them all? he, a stranger, when the foremost of the natives, after studying them a lifetime, do nothing but differ?—From "Residence at the Court of London," from 1817 to 1825. By Richard Rush.

FIRST VIEW OF THE CHICAGO FIRE.

(From the Christmas Number of "All the Year Round.")

"Wal, sir, and so you have concluded to fix yourself in our city! I guess you couldn't do better! This is the place for a live man, this Chicago, just beginning to feel its feet, not half played out like your old Manchester and Yorkshire on the other side. No, sir, and not like St. Louis, a one-horse place, which we could put into one of our grain elevators, but which is more tired of blowing and crackling itself up. Yes, sir, Chicago is the Queen of the West, you bet." "Then you think I have done right in making up my mind to settle here?" "Yes, sir, that is so! I am acquainted with this continent. I was down to Boston when I was a lad, and was located in New York at the Grand Central Hotel for two weeks when James F. Hoffman ran for mayor. Likewise, Philadelphia and Washington, but they don't amount to much. Don't you believe what the real estate brokers tell you about them cities; it's not worth it, it's quite too thin; but plunk down your pile in Chicago, and you'll have no need to move, stakes never again." The speaker was a man standing two or three inches over six feet in height, lazzaribed and wily in frame, and wearing the idea of great strength. His clear grey eyes, looking even lighter than nature had originally intended them to be, in the deep brown complexion in which they were set, had a frank, earnest, and withal somewhat humorous expression; his nose was large and aquiline; his lips thin and compressed; and his square chin was covered with a long, grey-coloured beard. A slight stain at the corner of his mouth, an occasional abstraction of force, under the influence of extra enjoyment, and an unremitting attention to the china jar which, placed on the floor of the car, served for a spittoon, showed that Rufus P. Croft, followed the practice still common among his western countrymen; and regularly invested a certain portion of his dollars in Bagley's Mayflower, which he held to be the best clothing to wear made in the States. His companion was a good-looking, well-proportioned middle-aged Englishman, young, good-looking, and intelligent, and the place where the conversation just recorded was carried on was a drawing-room car—a large saloon on wheels, elegantly fitted with easy-chairs, tables, mirrors, &c., running over the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, and now nearing Chicago, the time being about eleven on the night of Sunday, 8th of October, 1871.

"Blows, don't it," said Rufus P. Croft, pulling his coat tightly round him; "wind seems to make in at every crack, and that nigger is powerful weak at keeping the door shut. Say, Peter, pretty tall wind outside, ain't there?" "Reg'lar storm, colonel," replied the negro, "but to blow the smokestack out of de locomotive." "P. B. weather is all gone, I guess, and we're going in for winter right away. Well, Mr. Middleton, since you're decided to squat in Chicago, I can recommend you to a boarding-house where you will be comfortably located."

"I'm not such a stranger in Chicago as you seem to think," said Harry Middleton, with a laugh. "I've been there once before, though only for a few days, and I have some friends there, one friend, especially, who is a point of fact," he added, with cheeks flushing under his companion's searching gaze. "I am going to Chicago to be married."

"Why, thunder!" cried Croft, with a broad grin. "Why, then, in course you won't want no boarding, but will go right away to home-keep! Say, mister, who is this gal of yours?"

"Middleton started at the abruptness of the question, but immediately recollected that his companion had no intention to offend, said, "She is Miss Otis, daughter of Judge Otis, and—" "What Miss Otis?" interrupted the Western. "Guess I've known her since she was born! Guess I know'd the judge when he was sent to lobby a new appropriation for our post-office through Congress. She's the right sort of a Myra. You're in luck's way, mister, and I'll be jolly to be a witness to that!" His exclamation was caused by a tremendous gust of wind, which came sweeping over the open plain, and seemed to shake the train of cars as it passed along. "Dat's de wind dat I told you of," said the negro, pausing by them, and looking out of the window.

"Bress my soul, it's a reg'lar wild night," said Croft, following his lead. "Keep your eyes skinned and see straight over there. I've done too much camping out not to know the streak of fire, and by G— it's there." He pointed as he spoke to a light on the horizon; now dull red, now flaring bright at each successive gust of wind.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.

Business Announcements.